

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 609.226, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **GREAT OR SUBSTANTIAL BODILY HARM.** A person who causes great or substantial bodily harm to another by negligently or intentionally permitting any dog to run uncontrolled off the owner's premises, or negligently failing to keep it properly confined is guilty of a ~~petty~~ misdemeanor. A person who is convicted of a second or subsequent violation of this section involving the same dog is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 14. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 12 are effective the day following final enactment. Section 13 is effective August 1, 1989, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

Presented to the governor April 14, 1989

Signed by the governor April 17, 1989, 5:01 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 38—S.F.No. 390**

*An act relating to state lands; authorizing sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Todd county.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

**Section 1. SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND; TODD COUNTY.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 282.018, Todd county may sell certain tax-forfeited land bordering public water, located in Todd county and described in this section, in the manner provided in this section and the appropriate appraisal, sale, and conveyance provisions for tax-forfeited land under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

The land described in this section may be sold to the state for the use of the commissioner of natural resources or to the public for a consideration not less than its appraised value. The commissioner of natural resources may exercise the option to purchase the land for the state until October 1, 1989. After October 1, 1989, the land may be offered for public sale under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282. The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general.

The land that may be sold consists of 34,000 square feet, more or less, borders Big Sauk Lake in Todd county, and is located in Section 23, Township 127 North, Range 33 West, and is described as: Lot 4, Block 1, of Scenic Valley, Big Sauk Lake Addition.

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Since the land, which has about 100 feet of lake frontage, forfeited to the state in 1985, the buildings on the property have deteriorated, been vandalized, and decreased in value. The county has no use for the property and finds that it would be put to better use following sale.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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**CHAPTER 39—S.F.No. 831**

*An act relating to local government; permitting local government appropriations for the arts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

**Section 1. [471.941] APPROPRIATION FOR ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES.**

For the purposes of this section, "artistic organization" means an association, corporation, or other group of persons that provides an opportunity for persons to participate in the creation, performance, or appreciation of artistic activities which include but are not limited to: music, dance, drama, folk art, architecture and allied fields, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic and craft arts, costume and fashion design, motion pictures, television, radio, tape and sound records, activities related to the presentation, performance, execution, and exhibition of the art forms, and the study of the arts and their application to the human environment.

A county, statutory or home rule charter city, or town may appropriate money to support artistic organizations. The appropriation may be divided among organizations in the proportions that the county board, city council, or town board determines.

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